

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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A speech recognition system which does not switch modes of operation when interpreting speech queries, such as help queries, or receiving actual spoken commands. The system handles both concurrently and seamlessly in the same operation mode. The present invention is directed to an interactive computer controlled display system with speech recognition comprising an implementation for predetermining a plurality of speech commands each associated with a corresponding plurality of system actions in combination with an implementation for concurrently detecting speech commands and speech queries for locating commands. There is also provided an implementation responsive to a detected speech command for carrying out the system action corresponding to the command, and an implementation responsive to a detected speech query for attempting to locate commands applicable to said query. The system also includes an implementation for displaying the detected speech query together with an implementation for displaying located commands applicable to said query.--

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REMARKS

The Abstract has been rewritten in order to conform to the requirements set forth in the Office Action.

The claims have been provisionally rejected based on double patenting with respect to claims 1-15 of copending Application No. 09/213,856. It is respectfully requested that this rejection be held in abeyance until claims are allowed at which time, Applicants are prepared to provide appropriate terminal disclaimers.

The rejection of claims 1-15 as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Goldhor et al. (US No.